

**Federal Aviation Administration
Office of Aerospace Medicine
Drug Abatement Division**

**GUIDANCE ALERT
FAA Regulations Affecting Multiple Certificate Holders or Locations**

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Drug Abatement Division is issuing the following guidance pertaining to employers with multiple operating certificates or locations as it relates to the drug and alcohol testing regulations (14 CFR part 121, appendices I and J).

The regulations, specifically 14 CFR part 121 appendix I, IX and appendix J, VII, state that an operator who is required to implement (a part 119 air carrier authorized to operate under part 121 or 135, section 91.147 sightseeing operators or non-Military or Government Air Traffic Control Towers) or chooses to implement (a part 145 repair station or contractor) an FAA-mandated drug and alcohol testing program must meet the requirements of this appendix. As a result of the regulations, employers must understand that having multiple programs requires each program to operate separately with their own designated employer representative, separate pre-employment drug testing, training, etc.

If you are a company with multiple certificates or locations, your compliance may be affected. To find out how to implement your testing programs, you must contact the FAA's Drug Abatement Division. Please call (202) 267-8442 or write to the Division at drugabatement@faa.gov, or FAA/Drug Abatement Division (AAM-800), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.